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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1897.

TEN CENTS A WEEK.

THE OLD STORY.

Dr. Hunter Thinks He Will be Elected Tomorrow.

MORE TOLL GATE RAIDERS.

The Mississippi Still Causing Untold Distress.

A SUMMARY OF FOREIGN NEWS.

Frankfort, April 12.—When the members came into the house considerable excitement prevailed. The galleries were well filled, the probability of new developments bringing out a large crowd. The thirty-third ballot gave Hunter forty-four votes. No other votes being cast, there was not a quorum present. Dr. Hunter claims that all pairs will be in tonight and that he will be elected tomorrow.

INVESTIGATING.

The Grand Jury Looking Into the Bribery Cases.

Frankfort, April 12.—Hon. E. T. Frank and ex-Congressman John H. Wilson were before the Franklin county grand jury giving testimony regarding the bribery charges. Dr. Hunter will be required to testify this afternoon. What the result of these will be no one can guess.

No Indictments.

Frankfort, April 12.—At 2:30 this afternoon no indictments had been returned by the grand jury.

VOORHEES' REMAINS

Will Lie in State at Indianapolis Before Being Taken to Terre Haute.

Washington, April 12.—The remains of ex-Senator Voorhees will be escorted from this city to his native state of Indiana. Before being taken to the Terre Haute home the body will lie in state in the capitol building at Indianapolis at the suggestion of Gov. Mount. Funeral services will be held here about noon today in St. John's Episcopal church, after which the remains will be removed to Pennsylvania railroad station, and, accompanied by the family and Senator Wilson, will leave on the Chesapeake and Ohio express at 2:30 o'clock. The honorary pall-bearers selected are: Senators Morrill, Turpie, J. K. Jones, Wilson and Cullom, ex-Senator Butler, Judge Lawrence Weldon and Hon. Richard J. Bright.

MORE TOLL GATES.

Raiders Playing Havoc With Gates and Property.

Richmond, Ky., April 12.—Despite the fact that the grand jury is now in session raiders last night destroyed and burned four more toll gates, several farm gates and considerable property belonging to directors of the pipe companies in this county. Mrs. Wyatt, a gate-keeper, was peremptorily ordered to leave the county. Another keeper, who had been threatened with hanging, moved his family to Indiana and escaped. Excitement over the county is intense and efforts are being made to organize a company of regulators.

MORE RAIDERS.

Keepers and Directors Leaving the County.

Carlisle, Ky., April 12.—The last toll gate in Lewis county was destroyed last night. The last gate in Nicholas county also met the same fate. A number of people in the western part of this county, who are interested in the gates, have left.

THE END NOT IN SIGHT.

Mississippians Fighting Back the Waters With Energy Born of Desperation.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 12.—It would be rash to say that the attempt setting a line to the flood now piling up at Vicksburg, for the waters are confined by the apparently impregnable walls of the Louisiana levees, and the risk is certainly not ceasing. Yesterday morning the gauge read 50.2 feet scant. This evening it is 50.6. The levees are in superb condition. Engineer Thompson, who inspected the line from Lake Providence down yesterday and today, as well as a prison below the city, says that in both places is the line lower than two feet above the river; that both these have large forces at work on them, and that plenty of dry material is accessible at all points along the line, except a half-mile, where the levee is very strong. Place a thoroughly organized force behind such lines of defense and it will be seen that, barring accidents, they must hold it indefinitely.

THE GRAND JURY

Is Stirring Up Some Old Sensations.

NO INDICTMENTS YET, HOWEVER.

Robert McGill Indicted Today for Wilful Murder—John Lawrence on Trial.

NO CONVICTIONS TODAY.

The grand jury is investigating a number of cases, according to reports, which will create great excitement in case indictments are returned. These are principally cases of adultery, gambling cases, and the unearthing of unpleasant facts that have been buried for years.

Today three indictments were returned. One is against Robert McGill, the Ragland farmer, charged with killing his wife. He is indicted for wilful murder.

Norfolk Finley, who cut a farm hand on McCutchen's place a few weeks ago, was indicted for a breach of the peace.

Winn Scott was indicted for petty larceny.

In the circuit court the case against John Lawrence, a former butcher, charged with stealing a cow from W. A. McCammon, was taken up this morning and will probably be finished this afternoon.

Joseph Worth and W. H. McKinney were excused from the petit jury today, and Thos. Meyers and James Spence substituted.

LITTLE SHORT OF WAR.

Greco-Turkish Situation, a Correspondent Says, Could Hardly Be Worse.

London, April 12.—The Daily Chronicle's special correspondent at Athens, says today.

"As a result of interviews which I had today (Sunday) with King George, M. Delianis and M. Skouzes, it seems to me the situation could not be much worse, short of actual war. The last words of the Premier to me tonight were: 'I have but little hope.'"

"The Servian government has summoned all the officers of the reserve, the militia and the national guard. The Servian insurgents are new on the Macedonian frontier, and the Servian government is sending ammunition there continuously."

SEVERAL STORES

Looted By Cubans in the Suburbs of Guines.

Havana, April 12.—A sharp guerrilla fight occurred near Guines, in this province, yesterday morning with 150 men on each side. Capt. Manuel Delgado, of Col. Hernandez's forces, leading the Cubans. After two hours the Cubans drove the Spanish back to Guines, galloping after them until almost within half a gunshot of the Spanish forces there. The Spaniards retreated into their fortifications. The Cubans looted several stores on the outskirts and camped there nearly half a day in plain sight of the Spanish troops.

RELIEF BOAT WRECKED.

The Government Steamer Ogemaw Sinks Below Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 12.—The government steamer Ogemaw, which started down the river last night on a relief expedition, light right side up, sunk in about twelve feet of water, about seventeen miles below here. The Grand Forks members of the relief party returned late today with the story of the disaster. The boat last night was unable to get more than eight miles down the river, when it was ripped open by the rapidly moving ice. She was run into shallow water, where she quickly grounded. The crew with Col. Jones remained to look after the craft. The Grand Forks people by rowing some miles in an open boat, wading several others and using a handcar for the rest of the distance, finally arrived in Grand Forks.

Many of the farmers who were seen are living in the second stories of their houses, but with one exception had plenty of food and fuel. Most of the destitution and distress occurred at a point some miles beyond the farthest point reached by the steamer.

THREE MET DEATH.

Passenger Trains Collide On the Southern Railway at Harrisburg, N. C.

Charlotte, N. C., April 12.—Northbound Florida special on the Southern railway, No. 36, and local south-bound passenger train No. 11, collided at 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning at Harrisburg, a small town about thirteen miles north of this city, killing three persons and injuring six.

Back beer on tap at Detzel's. 10a3

SOCIAL PURITY.

Society Organized Yesterday Afternoon.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTED.

By-Laws Were Adopted by the Members.

SABBATH BREAKING DENOUNCED.

A Social Purity club was organized yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters. There was a large attendance of representative gentlemen present, and much enthusiasm was manifested.

By-laws were adopted, as drawn by the committee appointed for that purpose, which was composed of Revs. B. B. Reed and W. H. Kirkpatrick, and Prof. E. A. Fox. These detail the purposes of the meeting to be the organization of chapters throughout the city.

It shall be the endeavor to promote purity of mind, life and character, to suppress indecent language and protect everybody from corruption of any kind.

A board of trustees was elected as follows: Rev. B. B. Reed, Messrs. Joe Randall, George Langstaff, Jr., Lloyd T. Wilson, C. B. Hatfield, J. K. Roudart, Secretary Workman, of the Y. M. C. A., J. W. Baker and Dr. S. B. Caldwell.

Rector Reed, who is one of the prime movers in the effort, stated to a St. Reporter this morning that he had intended to organize such a society when he first came to Paducah, but found little responsiveness in the people.

"But now I find a great change," he continued, "and those who were present yesterday were representative men. I think an aggressive policy will be outlined and followed out but not an offensively aggressive one."

From every pulpit in the city, with but one or two exceptions, there was vigorous reproof against Sabbath desecration yesterday forenoon. These sermons were delivered at the request of the W. C. T. U., and while aimed at no particular thing, apparently, there was yet perceptible an antagonism to Sunday baseball playing especially.

Rev. Penick in his sermon at the First Baptist church, said that it was not essentially the fault of the officers of the law that there was so much lawlessness, but that the people were to blame. The people, he said, could break up every vestige of Sabbath breaking by simply watching around, and if necessary becoming a witness against lawlessness. He said that he, for one, was willing to participate in this kind of good work, and to swear out warrants and see that the laws are enforced. But there must be others, also, in it, he said. Similar remarks were made from other pulpits.

Blanch Miller, colored, was arrested Saturday evening by Officer Jeff Barnhart on an old warrant sworn out before Judge Winchester last August, charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses. He is charged with taking a watch to Nagel's to be repaired and selling a watch loaned him to wear until the one he left was finished.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

"Goose" McConnell Dies Unexpectedly

At His Home on the Hinkleville Road, Near the City.

Mr. Robert McConnell, better known as "Goose," died this morning of pneumonia at his residence near the Allen farm on the Hinkleville road, after an illness of nine days.

The deceased was a well known tinner, about 50 years old, and had never been married. He leaves numerous brothers and sisters, one of whom, Mr. Alex McConnell, the artist, arrived last night. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. Joseph Petter, the jeweler, and a brother of Mrs. Alex McCune. He was industrious, and well liked by all who knew him.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but the services will be held tomorrow some time.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)

Chicago, Ill., April 12.—May wheat opened at 68½ highest 68½, closed at 67½.

May corn opened at 23½ and closed at 24.

May oats opened at 16½ and closed at 16½.

May pork opened at \$8.42 and closed at \$8.55.

May lard opened at \$4.22 and closed at \$4.27.

May ribs opened at \$4.70 and closed at \$4.72.

WAR WITH ENGLAND

Declared Inevitable by Leading Officials of the Transvaal.

London, April 12.—A dispatch to the "Daily Mail" from Cape Town says the "Hetzdagblad," the Dutch paper, declares that leading officials of the Transvaal speak openly of war with England as inevitable and aver that it will be carried right up to Table Bay.

Easter at the Famous

Will be celebrated by the large number of suits sold. We have the largest variety of any house in Paducah. Would call special attention to our \$7.50 line of all wool suits which are perfect fitting.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL NOTES.

A Big Lot of Passengers for a Short Run

Very Little of Interest in Railroad Circles.

The largest crowd for the distance ever carried on this division of the Illinois Central, according to some of the older conductors, was yesterday carried from Beaver Dam to Reuler, only two miles.

There were about 250 people, who went over to attend a funeral at Reuler. Conductor Miller was in charge, and it required great hustling to get all the tickets.

The Brooklyn switch engine, No. 155, was brought over on the transfer boat this morning and placed in the shops for repairs.

Agent A. R. Meyers, of Princeton, left on the 8 o'clock train this morning for home.

James Walters, one of the Illinois Central special policemen, sprained his ankle in the yards yesterday and was admitted to the hospital.

The Union Depot presented a very unusual appearance at noon today. There were more passengers than had been seen in a long time, a score of drummers abn leaving for various territories.

Mrs. Holland's Story.

Mrs. E. E. Holland, whose separation from her husband was detailed in Friday's paper, called at the Six office Saturday and told her side of the story, which indicates that Holland, in his statement at police headquarters, gave a garbled account of the trouble. Mrs. Holland stated substantially that the separation did not result from the attention of any railroad man; that it occurred because her husband failed to provide for her. That in reference to the card game, her mother was not playing, she said, and she herself was not even in the same room with Newhouse. That her husband grabbed a pistol, rushed in and ordered Newhouse to leave without previously saying a word to him for two months. Mrs. Holland said that her husband had not worked for two months, and that when they separated there was no fuel in the house and nothing to eat except some provisions received last week from the city.

If you want to drink the finest beer in the city try Detzel's. 10a2

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple way to protect your ideas? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price offer and new list of one thousand inventions wanted.

Capt. Alfriend Dead.

Louisville, April 12.—Capt. Alfriend, city passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company died this morning. The captain was one of the oldest employees of the company.

Senate Adjourned.

Washington, April 12.—Senate adjourned this morning as a mark of respect to the memory of Senator Daniel Voorhees.

President and Mrs. McKinley have returned from their outing.

WATCH US, LADIES.

Lots of Style for a Little Money.

Call and see our black and coffee kid lace oxfords in all the new up-to-date toes. Price \$1.50 and \$2, worth \$3 in gold.

Call and see our two button oxfords for Ladies, Misses and Children in ox blood and chocolate in all the new toes, in heel and spring heel. They are the correct thing for spring and summer. Call and see them before they are picked over.

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of the city, I will, on the 10th day of April, 1897, in front of the city hall building, in Paducah, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m., offer at public sale for cash in hand to the highest bidder the franchise described in the aforesaid entitled ordinance. Any and all bids the City Council reserves the right to reject or reject.

This March 16, 1897.

D. A. YEISER,
Mayor of the City of Paducah.

One of the most enviable prerogatives of a citizen of the United States is his right to form and express his opinions to suit himself.

The Sunday question is one that has two sides. There are people who are in favor of diversions of various kinds on Sunday, to act as a relaxation from labors and anxieties of

The writer has paid four visits to Shiloh and passed four natal days on her hallowed grounds, but this year was the first time he could ever locate for a certainty the exact spots where he fought and where he spilled his blood on that never to be forgotten Sunday, the sixth day of April, 1862.

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Pharmacists, Druggists and Apothecaries,

COR. SEVENTH AND JACKSON STREETS, PADUCAH, KY.



Easter Sunday

is the day for new Spring clothes. No man should let Easter pass without giving an order to his tailor. If you want to be sure to receive your clothes in time, to get the latest patterns, style and perfect fit, you should visit my tailoring establishment.

W. J. Dicke,
425 Broadway.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Council Clerk in the City of Paducah, Ky., up to 2 o'clock April 27, 1897, to furnish the city with 1,000 yards of gravel, like sample provided by the street inspector. Said gravel to be delivered on the streets wherever ordered by the street inspector or city council. Bid to be given for full performance of any bid accepted by the council. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
D. A. YEISER, Mayor.

WEATHER REPORT.

Louisville, April 12.—Increasing cloudiness with rain tonight and Tuesday, followed by warmer weather.

LOCAL MENTION.

Easter at the Famous
Will be celebrated by the large number of suits sold. We have the largest variety of any house in Paducah. Call special attention to our \$7.50 line of all wool suits which are perfect fitting.

B. WELLS & SON.

An error was made in the Sun of Saturday in regard to the action of the Republican county committee's action of the night before. The committee agreed to call a meeting on May 20th for the purpose of fixing a time and place for holding the county convention, and did not call a convention to be held on that date.

For Sale.

At the Sun office old papers, nice and clean, just the thing to put under carpets and on shelves. 25 cents per hundred.

Iron Mountain Route.

All trains via the Iron Mountain Route are running through from St. Louis to Memphis. Hot Springs and all Texas points without delay. 7414

Wanted to Buy.

Small ice boxes and refrigerators. Lawrence, 213 Court.

Easter Ties.

Can be found in great variety and beauty at The Famous; we have just received a lot of Auerbach's latest creations. Price 50c.

B. WELLS & SON.

Dr. Edwards, specialty, Eyes, Ear, Nose and Throat, Paducah, Ky. 17

Circuit Court at Metropolis.

Circuit court today convened at Metropolis, with a large docket. There are a number of important criminal as well as civil cases.

If you want the best, old-fashioned New Orleans molasses you ever ate telephone Bockmon, 259.

Cairo Beat 'Em.

The Cairo club simply wiped up the earth with the St. Louis Browns Saturday and Sunday. They sent word to the Paducah boys that when they wanted to play ball with Cairo, not to bring nine men, but eighteen.

How many deaths can be traced to a "slight cold"? The record of mortality would be greatly reduced if every home was supplied with a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. The great exterminator of coughs, colds, croup and kindred affections.

For sale by Oehlshaeger & Walker.

Don't Deny Your Boy

An Easter suit as we are offering such values as our \$2.50 line of boys all wool knee pants suits. We have 250 suits to select from and not one worth less than \$3.50. New styles. 1242

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Purify Your Blood

By Taking...

Dr. Claxton's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla

It is not a patent medicine. It makes no secret of its formula. It is made from the following well-known remedies:

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Sulphur (Queen's Delight)
Mandrake
Sassafras
Pineapple
Licorice Root
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Ask your family doctor if it is not a blood medicine.

Sold only at

McPHERSON'S DRUG STORE

4TH AND BROADWAY.

PERSONALS.

Chas. H. Webb, of Smithland, was here yesterday.

Mr. Sam Hoodenpile has returned from Nashville.

Mr. Gus Thomas, of Mayfield, was at the Palmer today.

Mr. John Paley left this morning for Hot Springs on a visit.

Mr. L. W. Robertson went up to Grand Rivers today on business.

Mrs. Irene Cox left this morning for Smithland to return tomorrow.

Randall Davenport, the porter, left at noon for Mayfield to locate.

Judge James Breathitt, of Hopkinsville, was at the Palmer yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Jackson left at noon for Fulton and Mayfield on business.

Mr. Will Wright and wife and Miss Ella Wright returned this morning from Mayfield.

Miss Joe Hight, of Wetumpka, Ill., left this morning for home, after a visit to Miss Della Farley.

Mrs. John Orme and Miss Ella McNett have returned from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Misses Annie and Mary Hale left at noon for their home in Mayfield, after a week's visit to Mrs. C. E. Jennings.

Rev. H. B. Johnson left at noon for Brownsville, Tenn., to attend the M. E. Conference Sunday school convention.

There will be no Guild meeting tonight, as the meeting was held Saturday night instead. This is because the present is holy week.

Miss La Fayette La Heist, of Cloverport, who had been a guest of Miss Ora Leigh for the past two weeks, left this morning on the Joe Fowler for Henderson and Louisville.

Miss La Heist made scores of friends in Paducah by her charming manners and accomplishments.

DIDN'T DISAPPEAR.

John Fredle Was Only at His Hotel Sick.

A morning paper made a prodigious sensation out of nothing Sunday.

Mr. John Fredle, a clerk on the wharf boat, became ill Thursday and Saturday, being at the hotel all the time.

The aforesaid paper contained half a column about his "Mysterious Disappearance," and about how his relatives were to be notified. He is well today and again at work.

GOOD CROWD

Went to Cairo On the Fowler Yesterday.

About two hundred people, half of whom were from Paducah, went to Cairo on the Fowler excursion yesterday.

They were well treated, and there was never a more orderly crowd than it. The big pumps were inspected and today they were put to work pumping out the silt water.

Fancy, fresh lemons, 15c per doz at Bockmon's. Phone 259.

IN HARD LUCK.

Actress Wants Aid Towards Getting Home.

Mrs. Sylvester and little daughter, members of the "Hoyt's Twentieth Century players," which disbanded at Benton several days ago, appeared at the city hall this morning for money to assist her towards reaching her home in Kansas City.

She left here soon after the company went to pieces and played in several small Illinois towns, but could not earn enough to pay her way home.

Spring time and Bock beer go together; try Dezel's now on tap. 10 2

STRANGE SAUCER.

It is Supposed to Have Been Blown By the Wind.

A few days ago, shortly after the dark storm cloud passed over this section about 11 o'clock, Mr. Peter Ratcliffe, who lives near Palestine church, in the county, found a saucer edgewise near his home. When the storm passed over that vicinity it was accompanied by considerable wind, and Mr. Ratcliffe is of the opinion that the saucer was blown there, as there is no other of that pattern in the neighborhood, and it was never seen until after the wind.

THE Y. W. C. T. U.

An Interesting Program Has Been Prepared.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday evening with Miss Maude Byrd on Tennessee street between Seventh and Eighth at 7:30 o'clock. The following is the program.

Song.
Scripture reading.
Prayer.
Piano solo—Miss Olive Chamblin.
Roll call.
Violin solo—Miss Miss Zoe Farnsey.
Recitation—Pearl Kripstick.
Piano solo—Miss Mary Lou Byrd.
Vocal solo—Mr. Kilpatrick.
Social.

Easter Ties

Can be found in great variety and beauty at The Famous; we have just received a lot of Auerbach's latest creations. Price 50c.

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Entire wheat flour is selling every day; better try some. Bockmon has it. Phone 259.

BAO BLANKS.

He is Warranted on a Felony Charge.

A CHARGE THREE YEARS OLD.

Several Continuances in Judge Sanders' Court Today.

A FEW FIVE ASSESSES ALSO.

Bob Blanks, colored, of Mayfield, was arraigned in Judge Sanders' court this morning on a charge of carrying concealed a deadly weapon.

He was arrested last week and this morning was informed that a warrant would be issued against him charging him with setting up a game in a house on South Ninth street three years ago.

The warrant was sworn out by Rice Miller, colored, and was in Officer Cal. Smith's pocket the night he was killed. The pistol case was continued.

The case against Tom Anderson, the young mulatto charged with breaking into the Carney House Saturday morning, was continued until tomorrow, when it will either be dismissed or else turned over to the grand jury. There is no evidence of consequence against him now.

Barnes Kennedy was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Ed Wagner, a tramp, was fined \$5 and costs in Judge Sanders' court this morning for jumping on and off an Illinois Central passenger train while it was in motion.

Nettie Lyle and Annie Ramsey, colored, were charged with fighting. The case against the Lyle woman was dismissed, while an old judgment of \$75 or more against the Ramsey woman was ordered enforced because she had not left the city.

Henry Spiegel, a new merchant, was arraigned for walking a horse on the sidewalk near Third and Court. He was fined \$2 and costs.

An old gentleman giving the name of Wm. Bornemann, who lives on West Broadway, was charged with indecent exposure, but the case was continued.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Items of Interest Relative to the Railroads and Railroad People.

N. C. AND ST. L. MILEAGE.

The pay car is expected here tomorrow.

Shorty Barksdale will hereafter feed diamonds to the 309 instead of the 10.

Business is booming all along the line. Tobacco is coming into this city lively now.

The accommodation train in this a. m. had a good showing of our country cousins on board.

Trainmaster J. R. Rork left at 4:30 this a. m. with a work train and Conductor Tudor's crew.

Engineer Clute is home again after several weeks' absence spent in Little Rock and other western cities.

W. A. Perry came in from Jackson on last night's train, where he has lately been running the yard.

Will Atkins, the machinist's helper, after something over a week's spell of sickness, is on duty again today.

The force of circular artists has been increased considerably within the last ten days, but all seem to be busy.

A large force of men are raising the track of the South Sixth street car line today between Norton and Husbands street.

Conductor Tudor is off for a short while nursing a broken rib, which he received a few days since while out on a ditching train.

Yardmaster Frank Rork, of Jackson, Tenn., returned to his work this morning after a pleasant visit to his parents in Lima, Ohio.

Dispatchers Harry Johnston and Billy Hills took an outing on the line yesterday and went as far down as Hollow Rock Junction.

Geo. Kane, the handsome diamond heaver, with the strawberry locks, is once more on this division, and is riding the left side of the 10.

Harry Pixler is now the daylight head groom of the iron horses at the round house, Plumer Golden being assigned regularly to road service as an eagle eye.

Rube Greenwald, the colored brakeman who has been sick so long, is not improving much and to add to his troubles his wife and children are all down with the measles.

Engine 12, Thornberg and Barksdale for bowlers, pulled out with S. U. P.'s private car this a. m. They are out on the regular monthly cross the inspection tour.

Jack Plant, who got jerked off a gon of coal last Monday and had his limb badly bruised, is improving rapidly, and is limping around the yards chatting to the boys.

Engineer James Herring is confined to his bed with a severe cold and Master Mechanic Potter had to run his engine this trip on through freight, all the extras being at work.

In the "Confederate Veteran" for March appears a fine portrait of Maj. J. W. Thomas, the general manager of this company and president of the Tennessee Central. It also prints his address delivered at the opening June 2, 1896. It was a splendid effort and abounded in burning words of eloquence and patriotism.

Germie Sheppard, the polite and hustling young man so long in the store room, is now located in the local freight office. Germie is the kind of a boy to reach the top and some day we expect to find him on the highest rung in the ladder.

Alex Reid, the blacksmith's helper, attended church the other evening and when the love feast was passed around he got none. Next day he was telling Mr. John Nance, his preceptor and instructor in the art of pounding iron of the circumstance, and said he felt slighted. Pretty soon Mr. Nance struck a hard blow on an iron that was at a white heat and the sparks struck Alex on his bare arm. He waited around the shop at a lively rate, and made use of an expression or two that he did not learn in Sunday school. Mr. Nance said to him: "You make a kick for the wine and cake when the fact is you are not worthy of bacon and greens."

After a week's silence "Mileage" solves you one again. During his lay-off he visited the old battle grounds of Shiloh and took part in the reunion of the Blue and Gray. His route was on board the steamer Clyde, and he enjoyed a most delightful voyage. The scenes of desolation from the big waters were said to look at. The crowd at Shiloh was the smallest that has attended any of the reunions, over 2000 being present. What it lacked in numbers was compensated for in enthusiasm and lovely weather. Several beautiful and patriotic speeches were made. The music was fine and the singing well rendered.

"Mileage" read the poem by Mrs. A. C. Gilbert, of the city, entitled "Shiloh," which was received with much applause. Mileage decorated the grand stand and after finding the graves of the dead of his regiment placed several emblems and a number of flags above his old companions. Many pathetic and affecting incidents took place as well as many amusing and comic reminiscences of the battle were remembered and talked of by the old boys of both armies. All the most noted spots on the grounds were visited and Mileage hopes to be there at the next reunion.

FAILURE OF BIMETALLISM.

Japan's Experience with the Free Coinage of Silver.

The attempt of Japan to maintain a mint ratio that was different from the market ratio was a failure and resulted in denuding the circulation of gold. Bimetallism had failed in Japan as elsewhere.

The decline in the value of money had in Japan the effect it always has had of robbing the laborer and enriching the capitalist. The miserable pittance paid to the wretched operatives must at no distant period lead to a social revolution unless the rate of wages be considerably improved.

In 1872 a family consisting of five members of the lower middle class could subsist on 70 yen a year. In 1893 the cost of living had risen to 180 yen a year.

During a period of 20 years the silver yen declined very nearly one-half in its gold value, about two-fifths in its power to buy merchandise and about one-fourth in its power to buy labor.

The gold value of the exports from the United States and England to Japan was over \$18,000,000 in 1892 and nearly \$31,000,000 in 1896, while the imports of the two from Japan were over \$29,000,000 in the first year and less than \$31,000,000 in the last year.—Fred Perry Powers, in Sound Currency for March 1.

MONEY IN TEXAS.

Why Interest is High and Loanable Funds Contracted.

The Galveston Daily News reminds the Texas reader of the difference in interest rates in the northeastern states and in some of the western and southern states and gives them a few elementary lessons on the reasons for this difference. "Interest is never so low," it says, "as communities given over to suspicious fear, questionable assignments, fraudulent failures or to legislation with a decided turn against the creditor and in favor of the debtor."

Much of the market rate of interest is insurance against risk, and of course diminishes as the risk decreases.

"Where men are required by law to pay their debts and are not sheltered and encouraged in tricky courses by unreasonable exemption laws and by a public prejudice against creditors as a class the risk is naturally less serious."

Making its application to Texas, the News says: "We have a right to leave a fraudulent debtor a resident worth \$50,000, all the bank stock or bonds he can carry and an extraordinary collection of the tools of his trade, and provision to and to defy his creditors by crook and finger at him. We can do this if we prefer, but it is going to cost us something. It asks why the 'goodly majority of the people of Texas,' who are not disposed to live high to-day and hide behind the exemption law, the assignment law or some other law to-morrow, should be forced by the discredit of bad laws and a few dishonest men 'to pay two prices for every dollar they borrow.' It believes the rate of interest would come down one-half and the loanable funds would double if the honest men of the state would demand the enactment of laws under which a creditor could collect what is due him."

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WHAT IS MONEY?

Clearly Explained by a College President at a Farmers' Convention.

The following is part of the address made by the Milton (Wis.) Journal of an excellent address by President Whitford, of Milton college, before the farmers' convention at a recent meeting at Milton. It contains some very lucid statements of money and of the power of government to fix its value.

First.—Two separate and distinct values are assigned to money, one being the intrinsic or market value of the article used; the other the legal or face value, indicated by the stamp or device pressed upon the article. In some well known instances what is popularly called money has only one of these values.

Second.—The common practice of tribes and nations in selecting such articles or commodities for money is to select two kinds or grades of them, one having greater market value according to its weight, for use in the larger exchanges in trade; the other having less value, for the smaller exchanges. This practice furnishes the first essential condition for a system of bimetallic money.

Third.—Only that money is basic and widely and permanently used which is made of precious metals, very generally gold and silver. Other and perishable commodities are finally abandoned or held redeemable in these metals.

Fourth.—The market value of these metals, not their face value, constitutes the original and continuous quality by reason of which they are almost universally accepted as basic or primary money. Government or custom can add a quality, not inherent, but temporary to such metals and other articles used as a medium of exchange. But the real measure thus declared to be effective and lasting must be the one established by the law of trade, not by the edicts of government.

Fifth.—Government itself cannot fix or control the market value or price of any metal or other commodity, whether used as money or in the practical arts. It can make money, but it cannot compel the people to circulate it a great length of time as money of any sort.

Sixth.—Any coins or other money whose market value is less than their face value always soon expel from circulation all coins or other money whose market value is greater according to their weight, unless the former are redeemable in the latter. Whenever a coin shows even a slight inferiority of its market value to its face value, it tends at once to crowd out of use even a coin whose two values are equivalent.

Seventh.—Gold has been adopted by the principal civilized nations as primary money or the standard of value, because of its greater market value, its less weight for a given sum of money and its less fluctuation in market value than that of the precious metals.

Eighth.—Coins like silver, whose market value is less than their face value, can be kept circulating at the same time with gold coins even in somewhat large amounts only by being redeemable in the same denominations with the gold. The same is true of paper money, which has no appreciable market value.

Cheap Confederate Money.

A southern firm advertises 15 varieties of Confederate bills for 25 cents, also a "rare collection of 50 different bills and shipplasters for only \$2." Apparently the firm has millions of dollars worth of this money for sale cheap.

What a pity that our old forty-cent coin is in the way! But for it the cheap money advocates in any state where they have a majority could buy up this whole Confederate outfit and start in business at once. The amount of prosperity that happens that kind of extraction from this old paper mine would depend upon the size (population) of the state fortunate enough to secure the monetary outfit.

For instance, it would probably give Nevada more than \$100,000 per capita and would at once transform her from one of the poorest to one of the wealthiest of states. Instead of sagebrush and prizefights she would team with granaries and warehouses. Down with a constitution which prevents state money in its monetary and affairs and the manifold